(a) the date on which the approval was accorded to the Veesalpur Drinking Water scheme for providing drinking water to Ajmer (Rajasthan);

(b) the total estimated cost of this scheme;

(c) the time by which this scheme is proposed to be completed and the present position in regard thereto;

(d) whether the Government propose to complete this scheme before the scheduled time; and

(e) if not, the reaction of the Government in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The scheme was accorded technical approval in August 1987. A component of the reorganisation of distribution system, etc. for Ajmer town was approved in August 1991.

(b) The estimated cost of the water supply augmentation scheme for Ajmer town, including Beawar, Kishanganj, Nasirabad, Kekri and Sarwar is Rs. 64.37 crores. The cost of the reorganisation of distribution system, etc is estimated at Rs. 7.754 crores.

(c) to (e) As per available information, the water supply augmentation scheme was to be completed by 1989-90 and the component for reorganisation of distribution system etc. by 1993-94. Since water supply is a State subject, it is for the State Government to take suitable measures for completion of the scheme by the scheduled time.

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Pension-cum-Insurance for Agricultural labour

5536. DR. A.K. PATEL:

DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a pension-cum-insurance scheme for agricultural labour has been introduced in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme; and

(c) the steps taken in this regard for the welfare of agriculture labour in other States also?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Restructuring of Small Scale Industry

5537. SHRI AJOY MUKHOPADHYAY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the measures being proposed by the government to restructure the small scale industrial units:

(b) the time by which such measures are likely to be implemented; and

(c) the types of units likely to be benefited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) The New Industrial Policy for Small Scale Sector already announced on 6.8.91 envisages to import more vitality and growth impetus to this sector by providing various facilities and support assistance. There is no specific proposal for restructuring of SSI Units.